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Freedom of Information Officer  
US EPA Region 5 (MI-9J)  
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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Freedom of Information Officer:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act regarding the StatOil Eisenbarth well pad operated by StatOil USA Onshore Properties, Inc. and located in Monroe County at 42240 Long Ridge Road, Clarington, Ohio. On behalf of Rebecca, Darryl, and Alicia Bowen, I am requesting copies of all records described below that are dated between January 1, 2010 and the date of this request. I have already conducted a search of EPA's applicable online databases for the records listed below; however, most of the records listed below are unavailable on these databases. On behalf of Rebecca, Darryl, and Alicia Bowen, I request that a copy of the records containing the following information, between January 1, 2010 and the date of this request be provided to me:

- Records or reports submitted to the EPA regarding the StatOil Eisenbarth well pad
- Reports or records documenting all inspections conducted by EPA staff at the StatOil Eisenbarth well pad
- All information requests made by EPA to StatOil regarding the StatOil Eisenbarth well pad and the information submitted in response thereto
- All information requests made by the EPA to Ohio EPA related to the StatOil Eisenbarth well pad and information submitted in response thereto
- All information requests made by the EPA to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources related to the StatOil Eisenbarth well pad and information submitted in response thereto
- All information requests made by the EPA to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration related to the StatOil Eisenbarth well pad and information submitted in response thereto
- Emergency response reports
- Enforcement Orders

- Inspection reports and notes
- Investigation reports and notes
- Compliance and monitoring Reports
- Results of Ecological Assessments
- Ecological Assessment Reports and Plans
- Remediation Reports and Plans
- Surface Water Assessment Plans
- Notice of Violations
- Records of complaints
- Results from monitoring wells
- Results of soil boring
- Water testing results
- Air testing results
- Subsurface migration pathways assessment reports
- Biological testing results
- Vegetation testing results
- Chemical testing results
- Monitoring plans
- Maps of soil boring
- Engineer reports
- Design reports
- Operations plans
- Site maps

In addition, please provide all emails, communications, or records of communications between the EPA and StatOil regarding the StatOil Eisenbarth well pad between January 1, 2010 and the date of this request. Please also provide all emails, communications, or records of communications between the EPA and the Ohio EPA regarding the StatOil Eisenbarth well pad between the same dates. Additionally, please provide all emails, communications, or records of communications between the EPA and the Ohio Department of Natural Resources regarding the StatOil Eisenbarth well pad between these same dates.

I would like to receive copies of the records requested above in electronic format and via e-mail whenever possible, sent to this address: [mhunter@fairshake-els.org](mailto:mhunter@fairshake-els.org), or on a disk mailed to the Akron address below. If electronic copies are not reasonably available, please send to Megan Hunter, 159 S. Main St., Suite 1030, Akron OH 44308.

The production of these requested records and information is likely to significantly contribute to the public welfare, especially the health and wellbeing of the community surrounding the Eisenbarth well pad. Furnishing the information will also significantly assist the community in understanding how the Eisenbarth well pad is regulated and how emergency responses are carried out and compliance monitored. I respectfully request a waiver of all fees for this request. For the purpose of determining whether fees may be waived, please know that the undersigned is employed at Fair Shake



Environmental Legal Services, a 501(c)(3) registered non-profit, and that Rebecca, Darryl, and Alicia Bowen are requesting this information for personal use and not for any commercial benefit or private gain.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



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